AMENDENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-33, 40, and 47-49 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 20-33. (canceled)

Claim 34. (currently amended) A facsimile device comprising:

a LAN interface configured to connect to another device via a LAN;

a receiver configured to receive image data via a PSTN;

a memory configured to store the received image data;

a printer configured to print the ~~stored~~ image data stored in the memory;

a controller configured to control printing of the stored image data by ~~using~~ the printer;

the controller, when the memory is full <ins>and the memory continues to be full for a predetermined time</ins>, being configured to convert the image data stored in the memory into data configured for an Internet transmission, and to transfer the converted data to the another device via the LAN interface.

Claim 35. (previously presented) The facsimile device according to claim 34, wherein the another device comprises a server connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface.

Claim 36. (previously presented) The facsimile device according to claim 35, wherein the server transfers the converted data to another facsimile device.

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Claim 37. (previously presented) The facsimile device according to claim 35, wherein the server stores the converted data, and the controller retrieves the converted data from the server when the memory has space to store the converted data.

Claim 38. (previously presented) The facsimile device according to claim 34, wherein the another device comprises a personal computer connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface, the personal computer managing a system including the facsimile device.

Claim 39. (previously presented) The facsimile device according to claim 34, the memory further storing an e-mail address of the another device, wherein the controller obtains the e-mail address of the another device from the memory, connects with the another device, and transfers the converted data to the another device.

Claim 40. (canceled)

Claim 41. (currently amended) A facsimile device comprising:

a LAN interface configured to connect to a LAN and to receive data via the LAN, the LAN interface being connected to another device via the LAN;

a memory configured to store the data;

a printer configured to print the data stored in the memory;

a controller configured to control printing of the stored data by ~~using~~ the printer;

the controller, when the memory is full and the memory continues to be full for a predetermined time, being configured to transfer the data stored in the memory to the another device via the LAN interface.

Claim 42. (previously presented) The facsimile device according to claim 41, wherein the another device comprises a server connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface.

Claim 43. (previously presented) The facsimile device according to claim 42, wherein the server transfers the converted data to another facsimile device.

Claim 44. (previously presented) The facsimile device according to claim 41, wherein the server stores the converted data, and the controller retrieves the converted data from the server when the memory has space to store the converted data.

Claim 45. (previously presented) The facsimile device according to claim 41, wherein the another device comprises a personal computer connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface, the personal computer managing a system including the facsimile device.

Claim 46. (previously presented) The facsimile device according to claim 41, the memory storing an e-mail address of the another device, wherein the controller obtains the e-mail address of the another device from the memory, connects with the another device, and transfers the stored data to the another device.

Claims 47-49. (canceled)

Claim 50. (currently amended) A method for receiving image data in a facsimile device , the facsimile device being connected to another device via a LAN, the method comprising:

receiving image data via a PSTN;

storing the received image data in a memory;

printing the stored image data;

converting, when the memory is full ~~and the stored image data can not be printed~~ and the memory continues to be full for a predetermined time, the stored image data into data for an Internet transmission;

transferring the converted data to the another device via the LAN interface.

Claim 51. (currently amended) A method for receiving image data in a facsimile device, the facsimile device being connected to another device via a LAN, the method comprising:

receiving data via the LAN;

storing the received data in a memory;

printing the stored data;

transferring, when the memory is full ~~and the stored data can not be printed~~ and the memory continues to be full for a predetermined time, the stored data to the another device via the LAN.

Claim 52. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 34, wherein the controller stores the image data received via the receiver in the memory, even if the memory is full, when the memory does not continue to be full for a predetermined time.

Claim 53. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 41, wherein the controller stores the data received via the LAN interface in the memory, even if the memory is full, when the memory does not continue to be full for a predetermined time.